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SUBJECT: USS INCHON VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA

1. AS DEPT AWARE, USS INCHON IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING, IN CONJUNCTION WITH EGYPTIAN NAVY, MINE SWEEPING OPERATION NEAR PORT SAID. OPERATION IS EXPECTED BE COMPLETED SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. IN PAST IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY FOR US NAVAL VESSELS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN MINE SWEEPING OPERATIONS TO MAKE FAREWELL OPERATIONAL VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA UPON COMPLETION OF MISSION. THESE VISITS HAVE ENABLED EGYPTIAN NAVY EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, WE RECOMMEND USS INCHON BE AUTHORIZED VISIT ALEXANDRIA FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS ON COMPLETION HER PRESENT MISSION SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. FAHMY WELCOMES SUCH A VISIT AND SUGGESTS WE REQUEST FORMAL DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE. HE WILL ARRANGE IT WITH GAMASY AND ZIKRI.

3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES SOME OBJECTION, WE
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